rad premier attempts coup

EMA, Char. Feb. 12 (R)-Troops loyal to Chad Presa Mailoum were fighting partisans of Premier Hissene tempering a coup today as French commandos moved to in Central African city's European quarter. Military and government soldiers had pinned down Mr. Habre's in two groups after day-long exchanges of mortar, rocnachure gun fire. One group of Mr. Habre's men took is USSR after moring to flee south of the city, the sources said. There much attended word on the fate of Mr. Habre. Sporadic mortar State Department to open computer for the late afternoon. At that point government troops after being shelled for five hours. computer for the late afternoon. At that pour government by President County a counter-offensive after being shelled for five hours. by President Canal tempted coup by Mr. Habre, a former anti-government

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Rhodesian plane crashes killing 59 SALISBURY, Feb. 12 (R)--A Rhodesian airliner crashed today.

killing all 59 people aboard, and military sources said they believe the plane was shot down by black nationalist guerrillas. A spokesman for Air Rhodesia said there were no survivors aboard the Viscount airliner, which crashed on a flight from Kariba to Salisbury, Military sources in Kariha said they helieved a guerrilla missile had brought down the plane. The plane crashed on the same route on which a Viscount carrying 58 people was brought down by a black nationalist missile fired last Sept. 3. In that disaster 38 people died when the plane hit the ground and 10 were said by Rhodesian authorities to have been murdered by guerrillas after surviving the crash. The Air Rhodesia spokesman said there was no immediate indication of what caused the latest Viscount crash.

AMMAN, TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1979 — RABIE AWAL 16, 1399

home today at the end of a Middle

East tour cut short by the death of

Before his departure, President

a close associate, Edvard Kardeli.

Tito had talks with King Hussein

and his top aides on the Middle

East, bilateral relations and the

During his two-week tour, in

which he has also visited Kuwait.

Iraq and Syria, President Tito said

repeatedly that no just and lasting

peace can be achieved in the Mid-

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partner in its capacity as the sole egitimate representative of the Palestinian people. Any settlement must safeguard the rights of the region's states and peoples in security and independent development.

Any imposed settlement "will only prolong the conflict in the Middle East," the communique

The two sides "positively viewed results of the Baghdad Arab summit" and praised "Arab joint efforts to overcome differences and to close ranks as a condition for achieving a settlement of the Middle East and Palestinian problems.

It was agreed to strengthen cooperation in the fields if economy, technology and culture between the two countries. President Tito extended an invitation to His Majesty King Hussein to visit Yugoslavia which His Majesty accepted. A date will be fixed later.

On the Jordanian side, the discussions were attended by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Mudar Badran, Chief of the Royal Court Sharif



Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Minister of Court Amer Khammash, Minister of Education Abdul Salam Al Majali, Miniter of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim and Jordan's ambassador to Yugos-

The Yugoslav delegation included Mr. Dobrivoye Vidic. President of the Presidency of the Socialist Republic of Serhia, Mr. Branko Mikulic, member of the Federal Council for International Affairs, and Mr. Josip Vrhovec, the Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Federal Secretary of

Finance Petar Kostic. President Tito left Jordan for

Pro-Shah authorities tumble, Khomeini in control

TEHRAN, Feb. 12 (R)--Street-fighters for the Ayatollah Khomeini consolidated their control of the Iranian capital today, with the last bastions of military support for the absent Shah surrendering or collapsing after token resistance.

The Ayatollah's men took over the Shah's winter palace, symbol of the power of the monarchy. There was no fierce fighting. Troops of the Imperial Guard. fanatically loval to the absent Shah, surrendered to a handful of armed civilians and bearded Moslem Mullahs and walked out with their hands up, some of them

Doctors who toured Tehran's hospitals said at least 500 people were killed and 2,000 wounded in the 48 hours of vicious streetfighting which climaxed the Avatollah's revolution against the Shah and the prime minister he appointed before he left, Dr. Shahpour Bakhnar.

Latest word on Dr. Bakhtiar was that he was alive and hiding "somewhere in Iran", according ro a senior member of his shattered cabinet.

Dr. Mehdi Bazargan, appointed by the Avatollah as provisional prime minister of an Islamic republic, moved into the prime minister's office today and immediately appointed a former intelligence chief--fired by the Shah in the late 1950s as chief of staff of the armed forces.

He named Gen. Mohammed Vali Gharaini as chief of staff to replace the Shah's appointee, Gen. Ahbas Gharabaghi.

Prince Hassan, Prime Minister Dr. Bazargan and Gen. Mudar Badran, senior Jordanian officials and high ranking army Gharaini were both supporters of the late Dr. Mohammad Mos-The Yugoslav President and his sadegh, who ousted the Sbah duraccompanying delegation were ing a brief period of nationalist accorded an official 21-gun salute tevolution in 1953.

The provisional government farewell ceremony during which the President reviewed a guard of tonight dropped Gen. Hussein Rabi'i as head of the air force in the, took over army headquarters

King Hussein, Brown

spite of his pledge of support for the revolution broadcast on radio and television last night.

The radio said Dr. Bazargan had appointed a previously littleknown military figure. Saeed Nahdyoun, to head the 100,000strong air force, which played a crucial role in defeating pro-Shah troops.

tran's new rulers tonight also paraded the former chief of the Shah's hated secret police, Savak, Gen. Nematulla Nassiri, on television, giving millions of Iranians their first sight of one of the most feared men of the old regime.

Gen. Nassiri was captured vesterday when the army barracks in which he was kept under arrest fell into the hands of revolutionaries.

His head covered in handages. and with a bleeding face, the general seemed to have difficulty in speaking as an interviewer questioned him about the extent to which he acted on the Shah's

Overnight and this morning the Avatollah's streetfighters-civilians strengthened by rebel air force troops--also occupied key army installations one by one.

The collapse of pro-Shah resistance in the capital followed mass defections by soldiers, leaving only a hard core of officers and other loyalists with the hopeless task of holding out.

Pro-Khomeini forces silenced the huge Jam army base near Tenran airport, riew up ammunition dump, captured the nerve centre of the armed forces at the Oast hase after a six-hour bat-

cooperative in raising their daily

oil production to 9.5 million har-

rels from 8.5 million barrels late

last year in an effort to reduce

Officials at the Saudi-owned

ARAMCO company which pro-

duces 95 per cent of all Saudi oil

told Reuters they would be sur-

prised if Saudi rulers made a move

Brown aide says

U.S. prepared to

consider arms

sales to Jordan

By Ron Catheli

Special to the Jardan Times

AMMAN, Feb. 12 - U.S. Sec-

retary of Defence Harold

Brown in his talks with His

Majesty King Hussein could

indicate the possibility of U.S.

willingness to engage in the sale

of military aircraft to Jordan,

an aide to the secretary told the

"The Secretary is prepared

to consider Jordan's need of

aircraft. But no committment

can be made at this time," Mr.

Brown's Assistant Secretary

for Public Affairs Thomas P.

In the first official visit of a

U.S. secretary of defence to the

Middle East, Mr. Brown's trip

to the region is viewed as an

excercise in confidence build-

ing to assure the Gulf states of

U.S. support against external

threat as external to the region

Jordan Times today.

Ross said.

threat.

to cut back production.

shortages.

and the imperial guards' Lavizac harracks and walked into the Saltanatabad military complex after unarmed imperial guards deserted en masse.

Several other key barracks fell yesterday as militiamen also seized Tehran's remaining police stations, the radio and television and key official buildings.

This afternoon most of the shooting had died down in the capital but anti-Shah forces were sull wiping up a few remaining pockets of resistance.

Tehran was the revolutionary capital of Iran today. Most of its streets were blocked by harricades and patrolled by armed civilians, many of them teenagers who had never bandled a gun before Friday night's general uprising which began with clashes between imperial guardsmen and pro-

Khomeini airmen.

All Iran's frontiers were sealed and the airports closed to prevent what the radio called corrupt elements from leaving.

Many top officials of the defeated regime went into hiding.

White flags flew from all the Tehran barracks which acknowledged the revolution.

The head of the army, Gen. Badrei Lorestani, was shot dead by his officers.

The acting head of the imperial guards, Gen. Begiari, was eitber killed by "the people" or committed suicide, according to aides of Ayatollah Khomeini, who also said the head of military intelligence, Gen. Amin Afshar, had

been arrested.

The radio reported that one of the Shah's fiercest supporters Gen. Manouchehr Khosrowdad, fled with two aides in a helicopter for an unknown destination, lessening the chance of a pro-Shah move by the army's heli-borne special forces which he com-

In an apparent bid to bring the situation under control. Dr. Bazargan also named a new police chief, who hroadcast an order calling on his men not to shoot.

The regency council left by the Shah as a caretaker body had effectively ceased to function after the resignation of Dr. Bakhtiar and the presidents of the two houses of parliament.

The military situation in the provinces was not clear, with only sporadic reports reaching Tehran.

Pro-Khomeini militiamen appeared to have taken the Tehran rising as a signal to fight local army garrisons for control of provincial towns, but fighting in the rest of the country appeared to have been less organised and on a smaller scale than in Tehran.

In Washington, President Carter said today the United States is ready to work with the government of Iran and America's main objective is still a stable and independent Iran which maintains good relations with the United States.

The President spoke at a press conference here shortly after Dr. Bazargan moved into the prime minister's office in Tehran following the resignation of Dr.

Bakhuar's government. Mr. Carter said he hoped the differences which bave divided the Iranian people over the past

He reiterated that the United States had no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Iran

months would now be ended.

and stated his firm expectation that other nations also would not do so.

The President said the cutback in Iranian petroleum output underscored U.S. vulnerability to

energy shortages, The net worldwide oil shortage caused by the Iranian situation is two million barrels a day, including half a million barrels a day in

the United States, he noted. His figure on the worldwide shortage took into account the increased production by other producers to help offset the loss of Iranian exports estimated at five

million barrels a day. The President said Americans, whose consumption of more than 18 million barrels of oil daily is the highest in the world, should voluntarily conserve energy to offset the decline in Iranian imports.

Iranian diplomats renounced the Shah in many world capitals today while exiled students seized embassies in the name of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's Islamic

In some capitals, students took over embassies and replaced pictures of the Shah and his family with portraits of the 78-year-old Ayatollah.

In other cities, embassy staffs did the job themselves.

Support for Avatollah Khomeini was proclaimed by Iran's diplomatic missions in Washington, London, Bonn, Stockholm Warsaw, Berne and Khartoum

Iranian students occupied their embassies in Rome, Ankara, Vienna, New Delhi and Manila.

Recognition of the Ayatollah's provisional government was announced by Pakistan and the Libyan Jamahiriyah, Syria and Mauritania. Congratulations came from the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

In Beirut, capital of embattled Lehanon, jubilant Moslems fired rounds of machinegun bullets into the air and leftist newspapers appeared with such headlines as Revolution in Iran is victorious.'

The excitement even reached Pcking, where curious Chinese gathered around anti-Shah posters pasted by two tranian diplomats on the capital's "democracy wall."

Pictures of the monarch, now in Morocco after leaving Tehran on an enforced holiday last month, also began disappearing from Iranian diplomatic missions throughout the Gulf. Witnesses in Kuwait said the Iranian embassy and the offices of Iran Air removed the

portraits. Turkey, watching on the sidelines of the Ayatollah's revolution, announced that it would allow the United States to send in six giant transport helicopters ready to evacuate Americans

from Iran. But the Foreign Ministry and the U.S. Embassy in Ankara denied press reports that 70 American marines would also be

flown to Turkey to help in any evacuation. The Turkish radio meanwhile reported that the main frontier

road between the two countries had been closed on the Iranian side.

Iranian students who seized their country's embassy in Ankara smashed portraits of the Shah but left the building later.

The Soviet Union recognised the New Iranian provisional govemment led by Dr. Mehdi Bazargan, the official TASS news

agency reported tonight,

If Egypt, Israel fail at ministerial talks

rter to call another summit

GTON, Feb. 12 int Carter said today. call another Israelimmit to complete a f planned ministerial -but only if both sides

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Mr. Carter said. position to Israel's eprint for the Jordan and Gaza appeared i today by disclosure at only a feeble meastomy was on offer. firms we were right to autonomy from the said Mayor Karim Ramailah. "We will it because it is against al rights as Pales-

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advance account of the autonomy blueprint being devised by Israel.

The disclosure came at a crucial time. Only yesterday Israel agreed to accept President Carter's invitation to a further Camp David meeting-this time at ministerial level-to try and resolve differences blocking a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

A principal difficulty has been Egypt's insistence on linkage between the treaty and the attainment of self-rule for the West Bank and Gaza.

One diplomatic source commented that if this was the kind of self-rule Israel had in mind then its reluctance to entertain any kind of linkage was hardly surprising.

The Israeli concept of autonomy seemed likely to arouse strong criticism in the United States as well as in the Arah world. Egypt's Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Butros Ghali, has already said the Israeli ideas as leaked at the weekend contradicted the Camp

Mayor Fahd Kawasme of Hebron told Reuter: "We are against this idea of autonomy altogether. We are asking for an independent Palestinian state."

The Camp David summit accords did not envisage a Palestinian state, which Israel has always refused to allow on grounds that it would be dedicated to Israel's destruction.

But neither did the accords mention continued Israeli milhary control over the West Bank and Gaza. Nor did they say anything about the rights of Jewish settlers. The accords said Israeli forces would be withdrawn to specific security locations and that a strong local police would be set up to handle security matters.

mittee has been working on autonomy plans since shortly after the Camp David summit. The committee is headed by Dr. Eliahu Ben Elissar, head of the Prime Minister's Office and a noted opponent of returning

Queen Elizabeth starts Gulf goodwill tour

No British sovereign this century has embarked upon a more delicate foreign mission. In the

first tour by a British monarch of Arab countries in the oil lands of

welcome from the people was warmer than British officials had expected, with at least 1,000 people crowding the airport gates.

in just over four hours, the Queen and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh had flown in a Concorde supersonic airliner from the and warm breezes of Arabia.

the tarmac to greet the Queen with 21-gun salute and guard of

Iran with the Kuwaitis.

Discussion during the meeting, which was attended by His High-The Israeli governmental comness Crown Prince Hassan, dealt with "a review of the situation in

the Middle East and bilateral relations", JNA said. Mr. Brown arrived here this morning on a two-day visit. He came to Jordan after a three-day trip to Saudi Arabia where he promised new military aid and a greater U.S. role in assuring the

> His Middle East tour will also take bim to Israel and Egypi. Mr. Brown was met at Amman

safety of Gulf States.

Hussein received here this even-

Agency (JNA) reported.

airport by Mr. Mudar Badran, the Prime Minister and Defence Minister and the Commanderin-Chief of the Armed Forces, Sharif Zeid Ihn Shaker.

He later held talks at Army Headquarters with Mr. Badran and Sharif Zeid. During the meeting the two sides "excbanged views on a number of subjects concerning hilateral cooperation between the two countries", the Jordan News Agency (JNA) said.

U.S. defence officials said Mr. Brown's primary purpose in visiting Jordan was not to attempt any diplomatic negotiating, but they acknowledged that the Camp David issue would be in the background.

Mr. Brown has just finished two days of talks in Rivadh with Crown Prince Fahd during which he all but committed the United States to defend Saudi Arabia in event of an attack,

He also agreed in principle to sell warplanes to Sudan and North Yemen. The Saudis, worried by what they regard as an erosion of U.S. influence in the Gulf region, had asked for help for their The deal--under which Sudan

almost hourly urgent cables from

discuss ME situation AMMAN, Feb. 12 Washington about the Iranian

(Agencies) -- His Majesty King situation. Reuter reported from Dhahran ing U.S. Defence Secretary today that President Carter had Harold Brown, the Jordan News written to King Khaled urging closer consultation on security matters affecting both countries. Mr. Brown presented the Carter letter to Crown Prince Fahd in Riyadh for delivery to the King

> whom he did not see personally. Mr. Brown and the Crown Prince discussed general preparations for the Fahd visit to the White House next month during their Riyadh talks over the weekend.

> A Pentagon official, asked to elaborate what the President was referring to specifically in his offer of closer consultations replied: Like this visit, for instance."

> The United States, be added, envisaged periodic meetings between the two nations at defence minister level.

Earlier today, the Defence Secretary said that the collapse of the government in Iran placed increasing importance on Saudi Arabia as a source of oil for the

Mr. Brown, acting as President Carter's personal representative, flew over three of Saudi Arabia's 40 oilfields and told reporters:

'Clearly, unless and until Iranian production can be restored, all the other sources of oil become more important. That merelystrengthens the need for closer ties between ourselves and Saudi Arabia.

The turmoil in Iran has caused a daily production loss of about five million barrels on the world mar-Concern over the safety of

on Mr. Brown as he flew to Jor-Before leaving Washington Mr. Brown had approved several contingency plans for evacuating Americans from Iran.

5.000 Americans in Iran weighed

and could not pledge U.S. sup-The Saudis, who have expressed port for Jordan in such a case. fears that American influence in the Golf area was waning due to developments in Iran, were said to be pleased by the talks with Mr.

Brown. U.S. defence officials said they

Mr. Ross referred to the external threat as possible Soviet aggression in the region. He did not consider an Israeli

Mr. Brown will be carrying no personal message from President Carter to King Hussein "except for the President's good wishes," Mr. Ross said.

OBITUARY

The British Institute at Amman for Archaeology and History regrets to announce the death of

GERALD LANKASTER HARDING

in hospital in England on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1979

occupied land. David summit accords.

KUWAIT, Feb. 12 (R)--Queen the desert to Kuwait City. Elizabeth flew to Kuwait today to begin a goodwill tour of the Arab states along the shore of the Gulf, just across the water from the turmoil in Iran.

Gulf as in Iran, vital oil supplies and lucrative contracts are at stake for Britain and the West. But the political earthquake in-Iran gravely worries the Arab rulers she will be seeing during this

the Middle East. Troops in jeeps mounted with machineguns guarded the airport when the Queen arrived. But the

snow of London to the blue skies Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Sahah, the Emir of Kuwait, was on

Then the Queen and the Emir Bahrain, followed by Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab sipped tiny cups of coffee before. the royal motorcade roared across Emirates and Oman.

The Queen wore an apricotcoloured pure silk dress and jacket

with long sleeves. A strip of fabric from her hat discreetly hinted at a The Queen will drink no wine when she dines with the Emir. Alcohol is banned in this country of 1.160.000 Moslems who enjoy the world's highest per capita income-\$12,500 a year--and who produce some two million barrels



Foreign Secretary David Owen who flew with the Oueen, is expected to discuss the situation in Next stop on the tour will be

would get 12 F-5 fighters and North Yemen 12 F-Ss, two C-130 transports, SOM-60 tanks and 100 armoured personnel carriers-was struck despite the distraction of Responsible Editor:

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Conceptual failure?

THERE HAS BEEN much speculation recently in the West-

It would be foolhardy to deny that the significance of U.S.

ern press about the credibility of American support in the wake of

the stormy events in Iran. There has also been an attempt to dramatise the consequences of the failure of the Camp David

agreements, which Kissinger, among others, says would demon-

strate that the United States is not capable of shaping events.

support is now being put to the test. Following the events in Iran,

the strategic importance of certain Arab countries in the Middle

East for the United States is all the more apparent; what is not so

apparent is the reliability of American support. This translates

into such questions as: is the United States ready and able to

provide its friends with the wherewithall to be effective and strong

allies? Can it guarantee their security needs? Will it be instru-

mental in securing an acceptable peace agreement in the Middle

U.S. military support for its Arab allies, specifically its willingness

to sell them arms, takes second place in the order of priorities to

the interests and security needs of Israel--whether real or

imagined-then the value of American support is undermined.

United States in terms of stability of oil prices and the continuity

of supply: in fact it has now boosted its production by one million

barrels a day to help make up for the shortfall in world supplies

caused by the halt in Iranian production. Yet the U.S. com-

mittment to Saudi Arabia is hedged by the desire to placate

Israel's dream of everlasting military superiority over the com-

hined Arah armies. This is going to be harder and harder to justify

with time; either the Arabs would have to remain weak, or Israel

would have to become a world power or be incorporated into

NATO, as Chaim Herzog advocates, a tactic guaranteed to alien-

ate America's friends in the Arab World. Considering that the

Arabs have enemies other than Israel, the sale of outmoded

warplanes to Egypt and emasculated military technology to Saudi Arabia is not about to help the credibility of American support:

events in Iran have proven that nationalism and religion are

potent forces. The restoration of the territories occupied by Israel in 1967 and self-determination for the Palestinians--which is a

sacred Arab cause--are the minimal conditions for peace and

Israel's acceptance in the region. All Arabs see the restoration of

Arah Jerusalem as a national and religious duty. There can be no

sell out on these issues. Inability to see this would be a conceptual

failure parallel to that which made the U.S. blind to what was

Arah conscience, particularly as that formula is interpreted by

Israel. It's failure, in its present form at least, will not mean that

listened to the good sense of its allies in not trying to impose an

impossible shape on the future of the Middle East, to the tem-

Israel is a much more immediate and tangible danger to stability in

the Middle East. The only way to defuse the bomb is for Israel to

on the alter of its friendship with the Arah World; but we retuse to be dictated to, we will not allow our sense of justice to be violated

nor will we allow the Palestinians to be denied what we would be sanctioning for Israel at their expense: a homeland and control

ween Arah states and the Soviet Union which were determined by the unconditional committment of the United States to Israel,

convenient for the Palestinians to vanish or to become vassals to

Israel, then any Arab-American alliance must be seen as a one-

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much and sacrified their blood generously in the recent events "have now set their feet on the threshold of stability and victory,

although the situation needs more of statesmanship and selfcontrol and more insistence on the sovereignty of law and order so that this people may be able to exploit their vast resources for a

confined to the reconstruction of the Iranian society but also to

project the true image of Islam "that shines with forgiveness, love

AL RA'I Monday says that the people of Iran who suffered

Much depends on Ayatollah Khomeini whose duty is not

way street from which Israel benefits and we suffer.

porary satisfaction of one party to the conflict.

seek accomodation with its neighbours.

over their own destiny.

The Camp David formula fails to satisfy the honest dictates of

The Soviet Union may be a threat to some Arab states, but

The Arabs are not asking the United States to sacrifice Israel

The history of the Middle East is replete with alliances bet-

But peace must be on acceptable aod-realistic terms. The

particularly since the Arabs are suing for peace.

Once it is clear to everyone, including the Soviet Union, that

Saudi Arahia has delivered what it has promised to the

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coming in Iran.

On the same line Jum'a Hammad in his daily column in Al Ra'i says that the Iranian people have been trying to put an end to a state of schizophrenia in their life when they were governed according to principles and methods that are quite different from what they believe and cherish. Now they have set their feet on the

and peace."

renewed revival.

road of guiding their future by themselves. Mr. Hammad warns the new Iranian leadership to guard against both internal and external plots that may attempt to defame and abort its successful "revolt". Imam Khomeini needs not only to exercise self-control but also to control the "street"; and to see, through ability, wisdom and faithfulness, that the banner of Islam that was hoisted over Iran, may become the sanctuary in which the people of Iran take shelter.

AL DUSTOUR throws light on the two sp eches exchanged between His Majesty King Hussein and President Josip Broz Tito during a dinner banquet given in honour of the Yugoslav president Sunday evening.

It says that in his speech, King Hussein reiterated Jordan's firm and primary stand towards a Middle East solution stemming from two hasic conditions: israel's total withdrawal from occupied Arab land, and ensuring the right of Palestinians to self-

President Tito's reply in Amman Sunday evening was a confirmation of Yugoslavia's support.

NCC approves draft law for Amman development corp.

By Ron Cathell Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Feb. 12--The National Consultative Council today resolved the sensitive legal issue of transferring the Amman Municipality's expropriated land to a proposed public corporation for

the development of the city.

After three weeks of discussion and debate, the NCC approved a draft law to establish the new company and in the same action removed any right of the previous owners of the land to raise a legal challenge against the transfer.

The corporation is to consist of three equal partners, the Pension Fund. Housing Bank and Amman Municipality, and is to provide services to Amman residents.

The problem facing the NCC was the wording in the law of expropriation, the law by which the municipality acquired the land. According to the law, the land to be expropriated had to be intended for a specific use in the interest of the public and not for deviation from the intended use of

By Thomas Cromwell

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Feb. 12 --

plants, a box or two in the window

or with a real garden, are invited

to join agricultural engineers,

teachers and students. Ministry of

Agriculture employees, and the

general public at the agricultural

e ducation exhibition being held at

the British Council, on Jabal

The four-day exhibition was

opened Monday at 5:30 p.m. by

Dr. Suhhi Al Qasem, Dean of the

Faculty of Agriculture at the Uni-

versity of Jordan. It will run

through Thursday, February 15,

during regular British Council

About 275 books and period-

icals are on display, covering var-

ious topics. They were exhibited in

many Egyptian cities during the

past year before coming to Jordan.

Amman.

Green thumbs, with potted

Agriculture education

could be challenged legally by the stayed in and the draft law was previous owner. But the purpose approved," Dr. Salim said. of the new corporation is to invest The law, passed by a 27-17

in the interest of the public.

which in effect blocks any legal said. challenge of the previous owners to reclaim their land, a provision working on amendments to which states the land will still be used in the interest of the public. "We wanted to protect this

transfer of land from any legal challenge," NCC member and former director of the Central Bank Dr. Khalil Salim told the Jordan Times today. "Our concern was whether or not you could. development corporation are two provide this protection by adding parking facilities downtown and a phrase in the draft law describing the use for the land," he said.

The new draft law states that the land, contributed by the Municipality as its share of the new company's working capital and estimated to be worth JD 5 million, will be used in the interest of the public.

"There was much argument commercial investment. Any about eliminating this phrase deviation from the intended use of (introduced by the NCC), in the the property, like for investment, interest of the public. But it phate fertilisers.

in the development of real estate vote, now goes before the Cabinet to be approved or amended. "It is So in approving the draft law, up to the Cabinet now to decide on the NCC sanctioned a provision what is 'public use'." Dr. Salim

> The government is currently liberalise the existing expropriation law and allow more reasons for legal challenge. However, the land transferred to the Amman development corporation is exempt from legal challenge.

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In other matters, the NCC referred to its financial affairs committee a draft law for ratification of the loan agreement between Jordan and the Knwait Fund for Arab Economic Development for the production of potash.

The NCC also referred to the same committee a draft law of ranfication of a loan agreement between the two parties for phos-

exhibit opens

This is the first time the British Council in Amman has put on an agricultural exhibition. After it closes at the British Council, it will be put on at the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Jordan, from February 19 to

March 1. According to Mr. Peter Skelton, assistant representative for Jordan at the British Council and organiser of the current exhibition: "This is the first exhibition of this sort, that I know of, in Jordan. Many of the books are highly specialised,"

Dr. Qasem pointed out that, "the present exhibition is relevant to Jordan because it contains a substantial amount of material on cultivation of arid land." He said: "It is the first exhibition of its kind (sponsored by a foreign government) to be put on for the

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Materials at the exhibition, including some of the latest publication in the various fields. cover; animal production; crop production; trop protection and pests: farm mechanisation and buildings; food; forestry; horticulture: soils and water; veterinary science: and periodicals.

A complete catalogue of the items exhibited is available and. for those who cannot get to the British Council during the days of the exhibit, copies will be kept at the library after the exhibit is over. archaeologist Also provided at the exhibition is an order form for obtaining copies the books on display directly through the Brinsh Council. This is quicker than usual book ordering through a commercial shop.

Prince Hassan seeks regulations among industrial, trade sectors

AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA)-His Highness Crown Prince Hassan has called for regulation of relations among trade and industrial sectors in the Kingdom through the existing federations and chambers, and also for regulating the relations among similar industries on the sector level.

This came in a meeting held by the Federation of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce and the Amman Chamber of Industry on Sunday morning which Prince Hassan chaired at the Al Hussein Youth City.

His Highness called on the conferees to finalise the necessary steps to regulate these federations and chambers and ensure coordination among them on new scientific basis for achieving more service to the national economie and social welfare.

In the light of the ensuing debate over problems facing both the commercial and industrial sectors Prince Hassan indicated the necessity of providing what he called a scale of priorities for the public and private sectors investments in order to avoid any loss of economic and human resonrces, and to ensure coordination of development efforts that serve the aims of present and future development.

During the meeting the Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani explained the role of the public sector in drawing up the economic policy in cooperation with the private sec-

British to be buried in Jordan

LONDON, Feb. 12 (JNA)-The renowned British archaeologist Mr. Gerald Lankaster Harding, who died in London yesterday at the age of eighty, had asked in his will that he be buried in Jordan. Mr. Lankaster Harding was best known as an authority on Jordanian archaeology and one of the few specialists in ancient Arabic inscriptions.

Mr. Harding left a legacy of publications on the archaeology of Jordan, Palestine, Lehanon and Saudi Arabia. His book "The Antiquities of Jordan' is well known to visitors to Jordan. He served for five years as director of antiquities in Amman.

His body will be flown in from London and a special ceremony will be held for his burial.

National New 19 Roundup... Arab customs committee to begin Amman AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA) - An Arab customs commis

AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA) the Council of Arab Economic Unity will open its 32nd tomorrow. The head of Jordan's delegation to the ica and Mr. Soud Abdul Qader, said the committee will my to an unified formula to settle customs violations and cases of and it will work out a policy for exchange of expertise at against smugglers. The committee will also discuss the easier of a permanent bureau to collect necessary information council from member states and will discuss statutes for union of Arab free zones.

Central Bank and IMF officials begin inco

AMMAN. Feb. 12 (JNA)-A meeting between represent the Central Bank of Jordan and a delegation from the lab Monetary Fund (IMF) began on Sunday to study the conditions in Jordan. An official source of the bank meeting is being beld, said the IMF delegation listered about achievements of Jordan's economy last year together financial and currency policies applied in this field. The was also briefed on accomplishments of the tive-year design plan in its second year and the general level of prices and two sides will resume their meeting on Wednesday

Training course for Jordanian diplomate

AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA)—Minister of State For Porce Hassan Ibrahim opened here today a training course for diplomats serving abroad. In an address to the 20 parties Ibrahim said that the course is for orienting diplomats to explain Jordan's policy abroad. The minister also thanks Service Commission and the Public Administration his sponsoring the course. According to the director general Public Administration Institute specialists in the fields of law and politics will be lecturing on Jordanian domestic policy; and Jordanian achievements in agriculture and

Jordanian-French civil aviation talks begin AMMAN. Feb. 12 (JNA)-Talks were held at the Dire Civil Aviation here today between Jordanian and French tion teams to amend a bilateral air transport agreement 1967. The amendment would enable Alia, the Royal Airline to increase its weekly flights to France and would; the types of aircraft used by both national airlines to tray the two countries. The Jordanian team was headed General of Civil Aviation Sharif Ghazi Rakan and the wine team by the director of French civil aviation. The team at yesterday for a five-day visit.

WHAT'S GOING OF

Book Exhibit

The British Council presents an exhibition of books and icals on agricultural education. The exhibition is ope regular hours.

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre has a documentary exit display about Georges Sand. Open during regular his

German Film -

The Goethe Institute presents part I of the film by Fechner entitled "Tadelloeser und Wolff which is be novel by Walter Kempowski. The film starts at 8:00 p. will be shown tomorrow.

Friends of Archaeology

A general meeting of the Friends of Archaeology is bei the American Centre at 6:00 p.m. included in the progr slide lecture by Dr. James Sauer on "Jordanian Archa Everyone."

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trying to describe a jet airplane to a Saudi Arabian child is like telling him about a magic carpet because he's never seen an airplace other than in the sky, like some distant

Target 21 is the title Mr. Al Maleh has given his TV series because it's aimed at reaching the children who will be adults in the 21st century. Mr. Al Maleh emphasises that Target 21 is not an Arabic version of Sesame Street. " 'Sesame Street' is an excellent

children's programme, but it is written for youngsters living in a highly developed technological society," he said. "American or European children perceive the world differently frum Arab or African children do.

"Turget 21 is designed to fill a vacuum in the Arab and developing countries because it has been specifically written for Third World audiences."

"Since an educational programme can't bold its audience unless it's also entertaining. Target 21 has a strong dramatic content. Each 15-minute segment of the serial leaves the viewer in sus-

"The plor is built around two characters, Samir, aged 11, and his sister Nadia, 16. The children have spent the summer holidays with their grandparents and are returning by air to their parents. Flying over the Mediterranean. the plane encounters stormy weather, develops machanical problems and is forced to make a landing on an island below.

"The island seems to be devoid of human habitation. The children explore it with an older gentleman and find indication of an ancient civilization that once existed

"After the plane is repaired, it accidentally takes off without the children. Once a fearful night on the island with storms and winds is over, Samir and Nadia find surprises. First, there is the sudden appearance of a highway out of nowhere, and soon, a small robot. Zizi, approaches the youngsters. The robot turns out to be friendly and he introduces the children to Sarama, an ideal city that is technologically developed and sociologically advanced.

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Nabil Al Maleh on location filming Turget 21.

"The structure of Satama, its human telations, social systems and realities are of great importance because they contrast with the world as it is," Mr. Al Malch

"Sarama will be used to demonstrate the value of human achievement in culture, science and history; it will also give us a glimpse of tomorrow in the context of what our realisable dreams

"The plot is deliberately kept simple because the major dramatic conflict lies in the contrast between the real world and the ideal civilization of Sarama that the Iwo children discover, for in Sarama the citizens have put natural and

AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA) -- A housing project for 210 housing units

350,000 agreement signed here today with the Housing Corporation.

Some 35 buildings will be built on an area of 24,000 square metres

and the units will be distributed to school teachers. Director General

of the Housing Corporation Hamdallah Nabulsi said.

the city of Zarga will be built by a local firm, according to a JD

human resources to better work than we have.

"Hopefully, the audience will learn, along with the two children. the most significant human achievements of history. In diffetent episodes, Samit and Nadia learn how prehistoric man discovered lire, the adventures of exploters from ancient times up to the moon walk, the origins of scientific inventions from the steam engine to the telephone.

"Target 21 will not just teach," he said with pride, "it is intended to instill in its viewers a pride in their human heritage and a sense of sharing the joys and responsibilities of being a member of out world-nation.

"Since many people in the Third World are illiterate, audiovisual education is of special importance--perhaps that's why more than 60 developing nations have expressed genuine interest in having the series," he said.

"In addition to Arab-speaking countries, seven Asian and eight African states are anxious to have.

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"Granted, there are many languages spoken in off countries, but the camera shots are filmed in such a way that lip synchronisation will not have to be changed, say, from Spanish to Swahili. We are, by the way, using all media: film. animation, slides."

According to Mr. Al Maleh's schedule, the fitst 31 episodes will be ready for actual distribution in

"One of the most rewarding things of this project has been the warm reception I've received wherever I've gone in Europe and the United States with my idea. Everyone remarks that up to now. there has been no educational TV programme like Turget 21.1

Each episode is dramatised. yet the viewer is absoroing knowledge from A to Z. In this sense, learning becomes tun.

"It has taken three years to develop an approach which I call 'entertaining science.' The arts are included, but I've concentrated on technology because it is a concrete achievement.

"During the research petiod, I gained a sense of humility because here was 1 -- Nabil Al Maleh -trying to encapsulate in each 15-minute segment a lifetime of one man's scientific endeavors, I tead, rend and read some more, Perhaps the information I gleaned from 40 books on any one invention hoiled down to two sentences in the actual script.

When the idea for Target 21 was in its embryonic stage. I discovered that there is no one definitive source from which one can learn the heritage of human achievement. It all goes back to that primeval and ptobably accidental discovery of fire.

"All the miracles we accept today in telecommunications started with two primitive pieces of wood and a silly string of wite that Morse devised into the first workable telegraphic system."

"In the past year, Mr. Al Maleh has called in specialists in the fields of medicine, telecommunications, biochemistry.

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The Western World often has overbooked the Arab contribution to science, Mr. Al Maleh states: "1 will definitely include the achievements made by Arab scholars, scientists, doctors, astronomers, but I won't shout about it. As long as I'm working with science. I must deal with it in an objective. scientific way."

The film writer and producer assessed his involvement in Turget 21 as "the fitst time I'm doing something fruitful in my life--I'm helping the 21st century generation of the Third World understand the past and hopefully have respect for the achievers who brought us to the stage of development we're in today.

"Targe: 21 cannot be described as an artistic exhibition, it takes a strictly practical approach to providing Third World audiences. aged 10 to 17, with a general outlook on human achievement,"

We can also anticipate a fitstrate aesthetic production from Mr. Al Malch in his forthcoming film on the fate of one Syrian family during the French Mandate.

Mr. Al Malch's screen credits are dazzling.

His international film festival awards include: Karlovy Vary for Family Problem (1964): Carthage for Men Under the Sun (1970):

Jordanians

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reported safe

AMMAN, Feh. 12 IJNA1-The Foreign Ministry here has received a cable from the Jotdanian embassy in Tehran stating that the embassy staff and Jordanian nationals in Iran are well and safe following the recent events in the country.

TODAY'S WEATHER

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In Aqaba there will be northerly moderate winds and calm seas.

Damascus, Karlovy Vary and Locasmo for The Leopard (1972): Baghdad for the short experimental film, Napalm (1973); and the Toulon Grand Prix for

Napulm (1974). In 1975 he received awards for Best Syrian Film Director from Al' Syria; whereas, Turget 21 is his Thawta, the Syrian daily newspaper, and Besi Syrian Film Ever Produced for The Leopard from

the National Survey of Syria.

Mr. Al Maleh has completed requirements for his Ph.D. degree from Karlov University, Ptague, save for the oral defence of his doctoral dissertation, entitled The Deformation of the Image of Man in Arab Cincma."

On top of this, he produces works of art that are a delight to

don't hecome nice people until they're my age, my daughter. exciting expressionistic-abstract Ebla, already is pleasing me. There's no doubt about it. the friends who receive prints as Target 21 will be pleasing--and

painted in the past six years for a

tour of several European cap-

His forthcoming film, Remains

of Pictures, will be produced

under his annual contract with the

National Film Organisation of

own endeavot, produced by his

studio, Ebla Audio-Visual Pro-

Mr. Al Maleh is a busy man, but

"I suppose you might say I'm

not a typical Arab because I'm

glad I had a daughter instead of a

son," he quipped. "Sons really

never too husy to dote upon his

daughter, Ebla, born Jan. 5.

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Christmas cards. "My last exhibit educating--millions of people was in 1964, but I'm preparing a when it reaches the TV screens travelling exhibition of 120 oils sometime after May.

Coming & Going

Council of Arab Economic Unity official to arrive

Thursday

AMMAN. Feb. 12 (JNA)--Sectetary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity Dr. Fakhri Qaddoura is due hete on Thursday for a several-day visit to Jordan. He will hold talks with officials on economic cooperation among council members.

Telecommunications Corp. director off to Tokyo

AMMAN, Feb. 12 (JNA)--Director General of the Telecommunications Corporation Japan.

Mohammad Shahed Ismail left for Tokyo today to represent Jordan at an Arah-Japanese meeting to promote bilateral cooperation in the field of telecommunications. The five-day meeting was called for by the Japanese centre for telecommunications, and participants will be taken on tours of several Japanese firms that manufacture equipment used in telecommunications, Mr. Ismail said. The Telecommunications Corporation has imported electronic telephone exchanges from Japanese firms financed by a loan from

OBITUARY

The Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, the Director General of Antiquities and all the staff members of the Department of Antiquities regret to announce the death of the world famous archaeologist.

MR. GERALD LANKASTER HARDING in London at the age of eighty.

He was best known as an authority in Jordanian archaeology and one of the few specialists in ancient Arabic inscription, especially SAFAITID. He left a legacy of publications in the archaeology of Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. His book "The Antiquities of Jordan" is well known to all visitors to Jordan.

He will be much missed by both his friends and fellow archaeologists.

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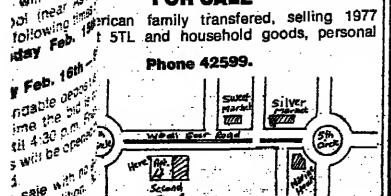
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Dr. Jonathan Miller pictured during the filming of his television series "The Body in Question".

Labour emigration: who really benefits?

By Kevin Rafferty

Trivandrum, capital of Kerala. South India, is clearly a town on the move. The airport alone will quickly convince you of that.

From the aircraft you see tropical plantations, and everything looks peaceful. But as soon as you step off the aircraft you run headlong into hubbub.

Fellow passengers dip into their hattered suitcases to pull uut modern goodies-like superior conjurers who had too many things to fit in the traditional hat. You have to fight your way through scrums of greeters, their eyes bulging at the array of presents. A glance at the labels on the suitcases reveals all--Dubai. Ahu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia.

The fellow passengers are Indians who have migrated to the Gulf for work and come back labours. No-one knows the numbers involved but they run into thousands. In the past Indian migrants to places like the UK. East Africa and Canada tended to come from the Punjab and Gujerat states. Now Kerala is getting a share.

Trivandrum airport has not been able to cope. When I passed through three or four years ago it consisted of not much more than a couple of sheds, which were quite adequate for the trickle of passengers. Now the airport is being rehuilt and expanded. The narrow country roads of Trivandrum itself are littered with sand and other huilding materials. Simple town houses have concrete extensions

Earnings sent back from the Gulf by migrants have brought a thin veneer of prosperity to Trivandrum, capital of the southern Indian state of Kerala. But the relative wealth of some migrants has done little to alleviate the general poverty, and may lead to social

which look like monstrously iced migrants returning on holiday all

It is easy to explain the sudden the migration. surge in migration from Kerala. The state is a small one in terms of area, but has a population of about 24 million, giving a density of nearly 600 people per square kilometre and creating pressures traditional society. on the land. This population density is the highest in India.

In two other important aspects Kerala is way ahead of the rest of the country. Its literacy rate is to 30 per cent for India. The near-(which includes Bombay) and Tamil Nadu I which includes Madras), with about a 40 per cent literacy rate. In the mid-1970s estimated at about 7 per cent.

offer them the opportunities. The increase in the number of flights passing through Trivandrum, the chaos at the airport and the happy smiles and bulging suitcases of the

speak volumes for the success of

But it is not a success story without qualifications. The first worrying sign is that the prosperity of the migrants and their families sticks out like a sore thumb in a

Trivandrum itself is still a small market town with typical bazaars and small shops. Outside the town a modern-day motorist in a hurry is likely to get stuck behind a bulhome to show off the fruits of their more than 60 per cent, compared lock or buffalo cart in lanes which are narrow even by the standards of rural India. In this atmosphere the new prosperity, especially as much of it is electronic and Western, seems alien.

The success of some families has Kerala also had an unemployment also led to extravagance and waste rate of 23 per cent when overall in the wider social sense. Some of unemployment for India was the money sent back to Kerala has been spent on expensive con-Thus when the Middle East oil sumer goods like fancy clothes or boom came it was a heaven-sent foods. Much more important, the opportunity for the Keralans. price of land in Kerala has gone up They were literate and adaptable sharply. This is a potentially and their own country could not dangerous development in a rural society where a small number of people and families already have a disproportionate grip on vital land resources, and the masses have been left out.

whether the Gulf earnings benefit Kerala as a whole, let alone India. So far there is not much sign of the money prodding the creation of new investment and new jobs in the state.

Even though there are thousands of migrants from Kerala, the unemployed and the poor people remaining behind run into the millions. And the comparisons are stark.

I went down to the beach at Kovalam, 40 miles from Trivandrum. A gang of almost 50 men and boys were curled round a long rope, pulling in their trawl net. It took about 60 minutes. I asked one of the men whether he or his family had been tempted to go to the Gulf. No, he said, he did not have skills or know where to go. Had there been other work opportunities? "No I just do this fishing. That is all we can do. We are up before dawn and we continue until noon. Then after that the fish have gone. That is how I live."

After all the effort there was haul of fish so small and scanty that even the seagulls and crows were not interested in the pickings. The whole lot sold for Rs 40 (iust over £2.40 or \$4.80), giving the men not even a ruppee each.

It took another hour to clean the rope and net and more time to launch the boat for another attempt. By this time the hungry birds had found tastier snacks from the pickings left by the foreign tourists.

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Only a doctor with an extraordinarily vivid imagination would think of trotting around a London scrapyard—or of visiting a wrestling match in Bolivia—in order to explain the functions of blood to millions of lay people.

Dr. Jonathan Miller, one of the world's most unusual medical men, has that brand of imagination. He also has such a diversity of unexpected talents, including a flair for zany humour, that he has been described, justifiably, as being a cross between Danny Kaye and the first Dake of Wellington.

Now those talents have all been poured into a remarkable 13 part television series called "The Body in Question"-produced by the BBC in association with broadcasting organisations in America. Australia and Canada--which explores the fascination and complexity of the human body.

The series has stimulated great interest in Britain and, with the BBC confident of it being bought by many stations abroad, it seems certain to attract a vast international audience.

Dr. Miller, whose father was consultant psychiatrist, believes everyone should share his enthusiasm for the intricate mechanisms of our bodies. He says: "Illness is an experience from which one learns. We should he intelligent consumers of medicine. Our bodies are not just premises in which we are sitting tenants of an absentee landlord. We are owner occupiers."

But even the most cursory glance at 44 year old Jonathan Miller's zig-zag career shows that he really is a very special sort of owner occupier. He is a talented artist and author, a scientist and a satirist. He has directed major productions for the English National Opera Company. And in addition to making several BBC television films, such as "The Death of Socrates" and "Alice in Wonderland", he directed Sir Laurence Olivier in a stage verJonathan Miller is a man of diverse talents. He is not only a doctor of medicine, but a comedian, opera and drama director, philosopher, historian and much else. Now he has concentrated all these attributes into a remarkable television series which investigates the fascination and complexities of the human

sion of "The Merchant of Ven-

As an opera and drama director he will be spending most of the next two years in the United States of America and at various celebrated theatres in Europe. This year he is directing Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" for the Frankfurt Opera: Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Burgtheater in Vienna: and Mozart's opera "Die Zauherflote" in St. Louis, Mis-

Another Mozart work, "The Marriage of Figaro", will receive the Miller treatment before it enters this season's English National Opera repertoire at the London Coliseum. He will also direct Paul Scofield in "Othello" -- a production which is likely to go on to the Edinburgh Festival. Similarly, an Edinburgh visit is also on the cards for Miller's "La Traviata" for Kent Opera, which is based in southern England, and for which be has also directed Monteverdi's "Orfeo".

But Jonathan Miller's talents are even wider spread. He is also a philosopher and an historian, a comedian and a respected social commentator. And, of course, he is a trained pathologist.

"I have a hutterfly mind-but butterflies have a function," he says. "They pollinate flowers."

And in his television series be has succeeded in pollinating a display of fascinating flowers. Using humour, drama, music and imaginative location filming, he has given us, without pain, a splendid insight into ourselves.

He explains his approach to the series thus: "Talking to friends I began to realise that there was a paradoxical gap in their knowledge of the physical world, and that the thing they tended to know. least about was that part of the world that is nearest to them-theone that moves around with them-

wherever they go. "This is partly connected with a disdain for science, coupled with an understandable fear and squeamishness. But since I had soenjoyed all that I had learned, first as a biologist and then as a medical student, I had always believed that there was an interesting and engaging way of conveying the majestic complication of the human physique."

All that may sound slightly pompous. But Dr. Miller, 1.83 metres tall who seems rarely to find time to comb his defiant tangle of gingery hair, soon shatters such thoughts with gambits such as jumping mto a hath to explain to viewers one aspect of ow we control our balance.

The unexpected and the off sionally, to get fully beat-that is what keeps streaming out of him. And that is what provides the sauce, the piquancy, for the banquets of information.

Reflections of his early experiences, as a writer and one of the stars of the brilliant satirical revue 'Beyond the Fringe'', are obvious this new series.

It was at the Edinburgh Festival in 1960, the year after he graduated as a doctor, that he first launched into "Beyond the Fringe", which later has triumphant runs in London and on Broadway.

The New York opening coincided with the Cuha crisis. The United States, he quickly decided,

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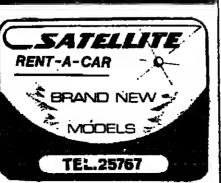


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ht have considered a two rump rebid at his third because half of his temptation to bid their

diamond suit one more time. and as a result they ended up playing in some number of diamonds. When we watched this

deal being played, West led

the queen of hearts against South's five diamond contract. Apparently, most declarers thought there was The problem. They ruffed the second heart lead and observed that, after ruffing a club in dummy, they would lose only a spade trick in addition to the heart. No doubt the early play went ace of clubs, club ruff, ace of diamonds. Unfortunately, this line came a cropper when West showed out an the trump lead, for now declarer

·loser as well. Those declarers had simply gotten ahead of themselves. The declarer we watched found the winning

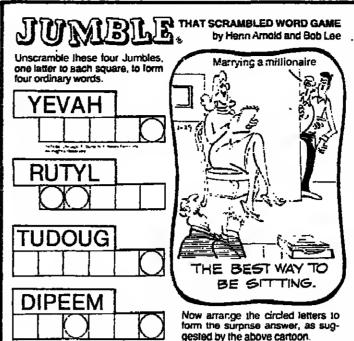
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line without any problem. After ruffing the secood heart, he led a trump to the ace. Had both defenders followed to this trick, he would have cashed the ace of clubs and ruffed a club for his contract. However, when West showed out, declarer knew he could not ruff a club without setting up a trump trick for East.

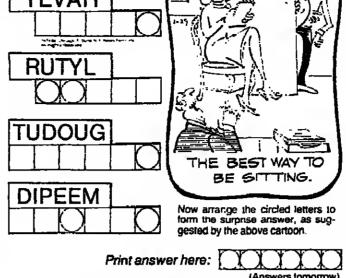
Instead, declarer took the trump finesse and then drew the last trump. He crossed back to dummy with the ace ies were in clubs of spades and led a club to ever. lew could resist the queen. When that held, the contract was home.



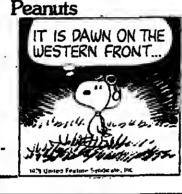
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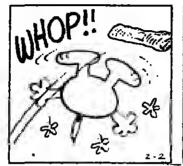
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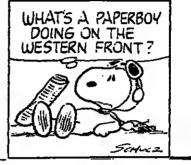


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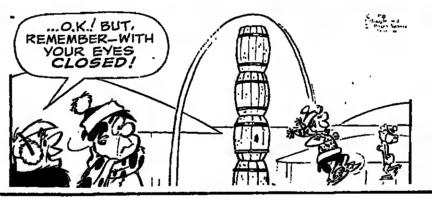
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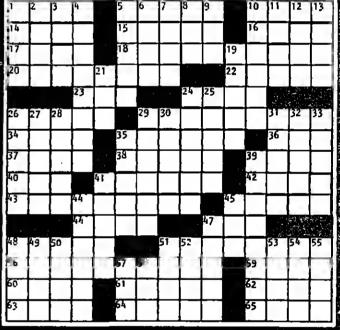
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action against Britain's schools and bospitals

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workers ordered more lightning

increase in industrial action," Reg Race of the

National Union of Public Employees' (NUPE)

to the labour unrest which has plagued Britain

since the early days of 1979. There was the pros-

employers with a complex pay claim that would

put about 33 per cent on wage bills. Officials

sources confirmed press reports that Britain's

322,000 military servicemen were likely to

The big increase is designed to put soldiers'

pay on a par with civilian jobs and stop the exodus

from the armed forces. But trade union

"There is going to be a very, very substantial

The union decision offered no hope of an end

The powerful Engineers' Union presented

strikes--particularly in north England.

pect of further strife on the horizon.

receive rises of around 23.5 per cent.

With no sign of breakthrough in pay negoti-

U.K. unions call for

more lightning strikes

their own claims.

Thatcher's public standing.

Longbridge, Birmingham.

A national opinion poll in the Daily Mail

It reported Labour was 18 per cent behind the

newspaper showed how far the wave of strikes had

damaged the standing of Prime Minister James

Callaghan and his minority Labour Party gov-

opposition Conservative Party and that for the

first time, Mr. Callaghan's personal popularity

had slipped behind opposition leader Margaret

were satisfied with Mrs. Thatcher, who has been

campaigning for corbs on union power. Only 33

per cent were satisfied with Mr. Callaghan, the

state-owned British Leyland's biggest car plant, in

The effect of the industrial disruption on Bri-

tain's economy will come under scrutiny during

the week with the publication of several key

indicators-latest figures on trade, inflation, pay,

industrial output and money supply.

Moderate workers failed to lift the strike at

The poll said 44 per cent of those questioned

Indian official says China visit is 'exploratory'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 12 (R)--Indian officials have cautioned against expectation of any dramatic results from today's visit to Peking by Foreign Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee--the first ministerial mission between the two countries in 19 years. But India hopes the week-long visit may lead to a summit meeting between Prime Minister Morarji Desai and China's Hua Guofeng to settle border differences.

Indian officials said Mr. Vajpayee's talks with Chinese leaders" would cover all issues, inculding the territorial dispute which led to open war in 1962.

But they said no breakthroughsshould be expected. Mr. Vajpayee, who will be fulfilling an engagement cancelled last October because of his ill health, has described his mission as

The last high-ranking ministerial visit between the two Asian nations was in 1960 when the late Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai visited New Delhi. Two years later the border war broke out.

The Indian minister's main talks in Peking will be with Foreign Minister Huang Hua, hut time has been set aside for meetings with

pendent communist path.

national leader.

BELGRADE. Feb. 12 (R)-Three days of official

mourning began yesterday for Edvard Kardelj,

long considered President Tito's most likely suc-

cessor and the chief theorist of Yugoslavia's inde-

The death of Mr. Kardeli, from cancer at the

age 69, deprived Yugoslavia of the only political leadet -- apart from 86-yeat-old President

Tito-whose conciliatory attitudes and long ser-

vice would have made him easily acceptable as a

At the same lime his death left a major vaccuum

in the top ranks of Yugoslavia's communist lead-

ership. No other politician was so close to Pres-

ident Tito and gained such national authority.

Mr. Kardeli's scholarly, soft-spoken manner

concealed a man of iron determination who joined

the communist movement at the age of 16 and

other leaders-including possibly Chairman Hua and Vice-premier

The Desai government has markedly improved India's relations with all its other immediate neighbours and is anxious to establish a working relationship with the now outward-looking

But Mr. Desai has said setilement of the border dispute must precede full normalisation of relations. India maintains that China occupies about 36,000 square kilometres of Indian territory.

Some 31,000 square kilometres is in the remote Aksai Chin area of Ladakb and the rest in the Pakistan-controlled area of the disputed state of Kashmir.

Two other irritants are causing friction between the two nations.

Yugoslavia mourns loss of Tito's

closest aide, likely successor

One is the Cbinese-built Karakoram highway linking China and Pakistan, which runs through what is considered in New Delhi as Indian Kashmir. India sees the road as strategically important and even a possible military threat.

The second irritant is China's continuing support for Pakistan's demand for self-determination of the people of Kashmir.

More immediate benefits from Mr. Vajpayee's visit may be agreements on air services, an exchange of journalists and new trade and cultural exchanges.

Since the two countries exchanged ambassadors in mid-1976 after a lapse of 15 years, trade has resumed in a minor way. But both sides see room for expansion.

worked at President Tito's side for more than four

Signs had emerged, even before his death, of

jockeying for influential positions in the Yugoslav

party although the ultimate authority of President

Mr. Kardelj's skills proved vital when Marshal

Tito broke with the Soviet Union in 1948. He

subsequently provided the ideological basis and.

justification for Yugoslavia's unorthodox policy

of workers self-management at home and inde-

pendence abroad, including virtual leadership of

Ljubljana, northwestern Yugoslavia, where he

was born and died, to pay their last respects as he

lay in state in a simple coffin in a government

Thousands of people queued in rain and snow in

the 86-nation Non-Aligned movement,

suit, because Egypt and Israel will The delegates directly involved in the Valletta conference tep-

resent the 35 signatory states to

GENEVA, Feb. 12 (R)-Experts

on the world's climate today begin

a two-week conference in Geneva

to discuss what can be done about

Conference chairman Robert

White, of the United States

Academy of Sciences, said in his

keynote address that the vul-

nerability of human society to

climatic events had not dis-

appeared with technological

extremes in weather patterns.

find themselves discussing sen-

The delegates are due to deal

with economic, cultural and sci-

entific cooperation in the

Mediterranean area and have

been specially briefed to avoid

But already there has been con-

troversy over the Arab-Israeli

problem. The Libyan Jamahiriy-

hah is reported to be planning a

boycott, and Syria. Algeria and

Lebanon are expected to follow

security and political questions.

sitive political problems.

follow-up to begin in Malta ROME, Feb. 12 (R) - Experts the 1975 Helsinki accords on from the European Security Con-East-West detente and human ference, who begin a six-week rights. The experts-level meeting meeting in Malta tomorrow, may is a follow-up to last year's conference in Belgrade on European

Israeli attendance may prompt Arab boycott

European Security Conference

security and cooperation. Well-informed diplomatic sources in Rome said that, in addition to the Arab-Israeli question. other sensitive issues like the Aegean oil rights dispute between Greece and Turkey and the matter, of Malta's future could also dis-

turb the Valletta meeting. The delegates from the Helsinki signatory states are determined to stick to their briefing, the sources said. But much will depend on how delegates interpret the broad theme of economic cooperation and what the bost nation Malta hopes to achieve from the meet-

World experts to focus on climate-related problems

> It also reflected growing international concern about the impact of variations in climate on food

about the effects on climate of several of man's activities, including the burning of carbon fuel, the clearing of forests and the release of aerosol sprays into the atmos-

scientists think this could cause polar ice to melt.

ministerial level early in the next

demand for a Enrope-Mediterranean dialogue, which is based on Premier Dom Mintoff's argument that the continent's security depends on peace in the Mediterranean. Malta, strategically situated between North Africa and Sicily,

The planned topics for dis-

cussion fall sbort of Malta's

seeking financial aid from European and Arab countries to belp it survive as a neutral state after British bases on the island are finally closed down next

This issue was likely to emerge at the experts meeting although the two Arab states expected to guarantee Maltese neutrality-the Lihyan Jamahiriyab and Algeria -- would probably be absent.

But most of the 200 delegates will resist any attempts to turn the Valletta sessions into a discussion of Malta's future, the sources in Rome said.

Subjects to be discussed include pollution, energy conservation, solar energy, education and telecommunications. Malta may also raise the question of establishing a Mediterranean newspaper and

PEKING, Feb. 12 (R)-China and

Vietnam have reported several

World News Briefs

D'Estaing returns to face industrial criss

PARIS, Feb. 12 (R) President Valery Giscard of Estates flow to France from Africa yesterday to face an increasingly violears. trial crisis. Last Friday, while the president was visiting Canada anger at rising unemployment triggered clashes in places as inas Lorraine in the northeast. Brittany and the Atlantic cours per La Rochelle and Rochefort, and Paris itself. This week is expesee continuing protest actions culminating on Friday in a mili steel strike. Steel industry workers are refusing to except govern plans to cut the workforce by more than 20,000 by the end of the Of all the sectors of industry bit by the current crisis - direction is officially put at about 1.3 million-the steelmen are the militant and the most determined to survive. Faced with the mination. Labour Minister Robert Boulin has offered whose has measures to reduce the effect of the planned redundances has earlier retirement and creation of new jobs in areas worst first. sackings. But the government has so far refused to view union's main demand-to completely change the plans for se turing the steel industry and postpone the redundancies. The steel industry, which lost \$1.4 million in 1977; suffers in productivity and falling demand.

Lithuanian pair hid 28 years in Australia SYDNEY, Feb. 12 (R)-A Lithuanian couple who through agents were chasing them lived for 28 years as hermits in a car Sydney suburb, eating berries, roots and mice. Mr. Stefan Po 81, and his 68-year-old wife existed in virtual secrety of metres from the luxury homes of Killarney Heights, and there city. If anybody approached them, they melted into surrol bush. Major Ivan Unicomb of the Salvation Army said to the salvation from the salv Mrs. Pietroszys died on Friday and her husband was taken to a He said he had known the couple for about ten years and occasionally accepted food parcels from the Salvation Apple couple migrated to Australia after World War Two. When arrived in Sydney they suspected they were being chased.

France pledges Quebec 'fraternal sympata

the hush," he added.

Russian Secret Service. To escape the terrors of Europe they

OUEBEC CITY, Feb. 12 (R)-French Prime Minister Re Barre told a Quebec audience early today that this French province could count on France's fraternal sympathy bappened bere. It was one of the few references to make Quebec Government's push for independence when he so gala dinner soon after arriving for a two-day visit as part of last Canada. Paraphrasing words spoken by French Presiden Giscard d'Estaing when Quebec's separatist Premier Rene Li visited Paris in 1977, Mr. Barre said: "Whatever happens can count on France's fraternal sympathy, "Observers noted phrase "fraternal sympathy" was slightly weaker than the softered by President Giscard d'Estaing for whatever funde

Borg beats Connors to win Grand Slames

BOCA WEST, Florida, Feb. 12 (R)-Sweden's Bjorn Bond outmanoeuvred and outplayed American Jimmy Comors to win the \$300,000 Grand Slam Tennis Tournament, 6-2 victory by the 22-year-old Swedish champion, winger of le Wimbledon and French championships, earned him 1456 first prize money. It also marked the thurd consecutive time beaten Mr. Connors in the finals of this event, which brings the winners of the four most prestigious tournaments on t national tennis circuit.

Mexico, U.S. to meet as 'equals'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12., neighbours. (R)--President Carter will make a major reappraisal of U.S. relations with Mexico during a threeday visit there this week hut does not expect to resolve any specific problems, officials said yesterday.

Mr. Carter will fly to Mexico City on Wednesday for talks with President Jose Lopez Portillo on Mexico's plans to develop its massive oil and natural gas reserves. illegal immigration into the United States.

The visit will take place against the background of Mexico's large oil discoveries, which are giving the Latin American country added force in dealings with its giant neighbour to the north. Because of the turmoil in Iran

and continuing problems elsewhere in the Middle East, Mexico-- with petroleum resources potentially as large as those of Saudi Arabia--is now seen as the United States' largestand most stable supplier for the future.

The Mexicans believe they thus have the power to deal with the United States as equals for the first time. But while President Carter said last week that U.S.-Mexican relations had improved during his term of office, Mr. Lopez Portillo was speaking of differences hetween the two refusal of the U.S. Energy

counseling.

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The Mexican president insisted that his country would not create more oil revenue than it could safely absorb, clearly indicating that Mexico would limit output much below the figure the U.S. bopes for.

Officials in Washington said it remained to be seen if Mexico intended to use its strong oil pos-ition as a high card, linking it to. concessions especially on the immigrant issue. lllegal crossings over the

3,000-kilometre border are estimated at between 500,000 and 800,000 a year. Officials believe there are about seven million illegal immigrants in the United States, at least 60 per cent of them

The question has strained U.S.-Mexican relations since President Lopez Portillo came to Washington in 1977 as the first visiting head of government after President Carter's inauguration. With a jobless rate of more than

25 per cent, Mexico wants the problem to be solved not hy installation of new border fences, as is happening in Texas, but by a more benevolent U.S. policy enabling it to create more work for its unemployed.

Another controversy is the

Department to permit the purchase of Mexican natural gas at a price higher than that prevailing in the United States.

price of natural gas during his visit of other major problems. He was

U.S. officials said President Carter would not negotiate on the and would not go into the details more concerned with laying a strong foundation for untangling the compexities in U.S.-Mexican

But only days before the president's departure, the State Department issued a wroldwide human rights report and for the first time included Mexico among

both physical and psychological ahuse by the police. There are allegations that suspected terrorists have occasionally been killed instead of being brought to trial," the report said.

"There have been some cases of

The meeting was response to ominous indications that man's activities might cause changes in climate, said a spokesman for the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) which convened the conference.

production, energy supplies, and water resources. Scientists have expressed fears-

The experts will also discuss controversial Soviet plans to

divert some of Siberia's northernflowing rivers southward. Some

The meeting will consider whether to convene a full United Nations conference on climate at China, Vietnam report new border clashe China also spoke of the "grave

fresh clashes along their border with nearly 100 killed or wounded in the past few weeks. Both sides blamed each other over the weekend for the incidents

and China warned Vietnam not to turn a deaf ear to what Peking had to say on the situation. Vietnam has called on the United Nations to examine "the

grave situation" on the frontier. Each country accused the other of escalating tension and moving forces into the region.

China said Vietnam was "carrying on war mobilisation" and that Hanors forces had been put on a state of high comhatsituation now arising" on the fron- China said yesterday tier and Vice-Premier Li Xiannian guards or local resider joined other Chinese leaders in killed or wounded between warning Vietnam.

ming Vietnam.
We bave time and again warned the Vietnamese not to among frontier guards of turn a deaf ear to what we have and 30 mentioned in a said." he told a Pakistan military, report. goodwill delegation yesterday.

Vietnam has charged that Peking recently deployed "20 divi- of Climese troops en sions, hundreds of fighter planes. numerous tanks and other war materials close to the China-Vietnam border" in a cable to the

Neither side has given a complete figure for casualties in bor-

suffered many casualties

15 and Feb. 7. It was no this figure included 20%

(VNA) reported that a tnam on Saturday and several border posts in province killing one Vi soldier. VNA also said dreds of Chinese moon another part of the boul

Will Europe's party politics travel wel

As the European Parliament pre-

pares for its first direct elections, citi-

zens are wondering whether national

party politics will successfully cross-

STRASBOURG--With direct elections to the European Parliament around the corner, prospective parliamentary groups are poring over strategies to build up cross-frontier coordination and clarify electoral platforms.

liament. The christian democrats

have banded together as the

European People's Party, the lib-

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But the major problem for national political parties joining hands in Europe-wide groups is have traditionally been theirs in home constituencies. Three main groups have so far

groups that sit in the existing par-

Democratic Parties, and the socialists bave created the Union of Socialist Parties.

The British and Danish conservatives, the gaullists and the communists have yet to decide how they will group themselves. Each of the new groups has pre-

pared a declaration outlining its separate stand on major issues for the direct elections, but the early how to retain their local identities reaction from likely voters is one to attract at least the votes that of confusion rather than relief. Organisers of seminars

designed to explain the differences in party positions to elecbeen announced for the direct tors say the question most often elections, compared with the six asked is, "How does your stand differ from that of the others?"

The replies leave listeners with the impression that there is little more than fine nuances among the erals and democrats have formed explanations given by such dis-

international frontiers. parate entities as the socialists and christian democrats.

"It is difficult for me to recognise myself in what I am told by those explaining their positions on Europe to me, although as a socialist, I know that I can identify with the Socialist Party's stands in my own country on national and local issues," one seminar participant explained.

others, reflects the disappointment felt by card-carrying party members on the continent at seeing cherished doctrines being watered down to fit into the needs of a Europe-wide group.

The comment, echoed by

Each group has, bowever. retained its basic rhetoric. For instance, the socialists emphasise the "common goal of a new world order based on democratic socialist principles". The European People's Party aims for "the progressive realisation of the United States of Europe" and the liberal federation wants "the present European community to develop into a true union of states and

But the three stands also have

to assure jobs, maintain economic prosperity, strengthen democratic institutions, promote buman rights, prevent pollution, and handle problems of youth and women. The socialists in addition underline the need to bring economic and social development under democratic control."

Under the terms of the Community's founding Rome treaties, the powers of the European Parliament will not increase because of the direct elections, due on June 7-9. What may significantly rise is the influence of Parliament because of its newfound legitimacy, based on universal and direct suffrage.

But much depends on how the newcomers to the House play their cards. Few current Members of Parliament are expected to stand for election, because most national parties have decided that candidates should not be allowed. to be members of hoth national and European parliaments.

Under the current structure, national parliaments appoint members to the European Parliament, but the new system would such common themes as the need antomatically exclude persons

tions from memberships of the European Parliament. The new parliamentarians will

be independent operators. because they will have secure five-year terms. But eventually: they will be uder pressure to show. results to obtain re-election. On the other hand, hardly any-

one expects that the voters will weigh purely European arguments when they go to the polling booths. The more likely scenario is that electors will stick to traditional patterns and vote for their favourite national political party rather than on the merits of the individual candidates.

"The test case will be the second direct election, because it will show whether the European man-in-the-street thinks that the new Enropean Partiament has looked after his interests," one prospective candidate seed. But the directly elected par-

liament will not have a large choice of avenues to make an impact on the people. Under the Rome treaties, only the member work on plans to capt governments, sitting together in "tial building they have the Council of Ministers, can lay the European body, down the law European Pas Reconstruction will liaments, directly elected or not, to enlarge the debatter will have no legislative powers and to accomodate the 41%. no real clout over either the bers up from the cure Executive. Commission or the architects are executive.

The new Parliament can partly framentarians from I overcome this lack by taking the an preparation for view that whatever is not for enlargement to include view that whatever is not for enlarger bidden by the Rome treaties is Spain and Portland permissible. It could expand its investigative role, among other things, by holding public inves-

following the style States Congress

One fear is traffic directly elected Parisi cause a further slower policy-making by fleated the cle at inopportune it ticularly as most are likely to be newcomen trying to gain attention careers at home. Pointing to the other

coin officials here nearly five per cent rules and regulations the Community's met are established by the Ministers in closed \$ side the direct could national parliaments pean Parlament Til ation which citizens normally accept in nations.

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